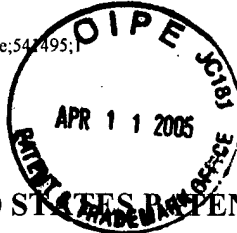


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendent for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY		
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X	\$ 25	\$
X	\$ 100	\$
+	\$ 180	\$

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X	\$ 50	\$ 100
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+	\$ 360	\$

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Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004 for three month(s) from January 7, 2005 to April 7, 2005. The appropriate fee of \$1,020.00 is included in the enclosed check.

A month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated was filed on with payment of a \$ fee

Applicant hereby petitions for an additional month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$ is included in the enclosed check.

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A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 7, 2004 in the above-identified application. **Exhibits A through F are submitted herewith.** Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Filed concurrently herewith is an executed Declaration of Jan Vilcek, M.D. with Exhibits A and B.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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